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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MASS, MO, FR, US
SUBJ: MOROCCAN ARMS REQUEST

REFS: A. STATE 24572. B. STATE 25988. C. STATE 25977.

1. THE QUAI DEPUTY DIRECTOR WITH RESPONSIBILITY FOR NORTH AFRICAN AFFAIRS (TRISTAN D'ALBIS) BEGAN A FEBRUARY 1 MEETING WITH THE COMMENT THAT FROM THE JANUARY 31 NEW YORK TIMES ARTICLE IT SEEMED THE US HAD NOW DECIDED TO LINE UP WITH THE MOROCCANS IN THEIR FIGHT OVER THE FORMER SPANISH SAHARA. USING THE GUIDANCE REF A WE SAID THAT NO DECISION HAD BEEN REACHED. D'ALBIS SAID THAT FROM THE FACT OF CONSULTATIONS HE COULD ONLY CONCLUDE THAT THE ADMINISTRATION AT LEAST HAD DECIDED TO RESPOND FAVORABLY TO MOROCCO'S REQUESTS AND THAT IT WAS NOW A MATTER OF CONVINCING THE CONGRESS. WE REPLIED THAT WE HAD NO INFORMATION THAT THIS WAS THE CASE.

2. WOULD APPRECIATE A RUNDOWN ON THE CURRENT STATE
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OF PLAY ON THE MOROCCAN ARMS REQUEST FOR OUR OWN INFORMATION AND, IF POSSIBLE, SOMEWHAT MORE DETAILED INFORMATION TO USE IN RESPONDING TO QUESTIONS OF GOF OFFICIALS. AS THE DEPARTMENT IS AWARE, THERE IS HIGH-LEVEL INTEREST IN THIS SUBJECT HERE.
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